

WEATHER REPORT.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—Fair this p. m., tonight and Thursday; continued cold weather; heavy frost Thursday morning; light northerly wind. Northern California: Fair tonight and Thursday; cold; light N winds.

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## WILL CAST VOTE OF THE STATE.

### Program Arranged for the Exercises in Assembly Next Monday.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 9.—It is understood that the chairmanship in the Senate of the Committee on Finance will go to Smith of Hakersfield, Judiciary to Davis; Revenue and Taxation to Rowell; Apportionment to Cutter; Printing to Belshaw; Patents to Devlin; Mines to Tyrrell; Corporations to Shipson; Banking to Wolfe.

The committee in charge of the ceremonies that will attend the casting of the electoral vote of this State next Monday are making extensive preparations for the affair.

The Assembly chamber has been elaborately decorated for the occasion and an extensive program prepared.

The program is as follows:

Playing of national airs by the band; singing of "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," by the double male quartet; introductory remarks, Colonel George Stone, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee; reading of Governor's certificate of election of the electors; organization of the electoral college by the election of chairman and secretary; remarks by the chairman; appointment of two tellers; balloting for the President; singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" by the male quartet; balloting for Vice-President; signing and sealing of the certificate of the action of the college in triplicate; election of a messenger to Washington; address by the messenger; singing of "Speed the Republic" by the quartet.

## SENATE HEARS THE MESSAGE.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 9.—Neither branch of the Legislature was called to order until 2 o'clock, the members spending the morning hours in preparing the bills for presentation which they wish to get before the committee as soon as possible.

It is not probable, however, that any bills will be introduced in the Assembly before Friday, as the committee will not be announced before that time.

The Senate committee were to have been announced today, but Lieutenant Governor Neft states that he cannot have them ready before tomorrow.

This will delay the introduction of bills in that body. The Senate will probably spend the day in listening to the reading of the Governor's message, which has not yet been presented in that body.

The formality of reading the message will accordingly be gone through with, although its reading will occupy two hours.

## ANSWERS CHARGES OF ALGER.

### Miles' Chief Surgeon Makes a Vigorous Statement.

## Report Suppressed to Save Ex-Secretary of War.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 9.—Major W. H. Miles, chief surgeon on General Miles' staff during the Spanish war, has just returned to his home in this city from a hunting trip with General Miles.

Concerning ex-Secretary Alger's recently published magazine article, Mr. Miles said:

"It seems to be a hodge-podge of inaccuracies as to facts and testimony that I gave. What Mr. Alger calls my 'verbal statements' and 'a single letter' was, in fact, just one typewritten official report to the commanding general of the army, and it seems to me to have been a rather efficient report in fulfilling its object, in the manifest of the prompt abatement of the issue of lupus for our army. I made the chemical analysis after my return to my private laboratory in Pittsburgh and after my official report had been sent in, because there was no opportunity for such accurate chemical work in a military camp in a foreign country and I wanted to see whether or not I was correct. The Government chemical experts sustained my analysis in every detail, yet the 'Alger relief commission' suppressed this report of their own chemists and merely said in their report to the public that 'inasmuch as Dr. Miles' analysis was not sustained by the Government's expert chemists, he is not worthy of credence.'"

"The report written and signed by Chief Chemist Clark and his assistants ought to refute any impeachment of my credibility. Fortunately, I have the report of the report of the Government chemists in my possession, else it would have been a question of veracity between Alger, his relief commission and me."

"That Mr. Alger did re-open the matter at this late day when everyone but himself seems to have considered it a closed incident is unfortunate. To me it seems another case of a man sitting down without a chair behind him."

## BRITISH WIN RACE WITH BOERS.

### Cyclist Corps Gains a Position Which Both Sides Were After.

## Fight in Which Three of the English Were Killed.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. CAPE TOWN, Jan. 9.—The cyclist corps which left here Saturday occupied Pekaer's Kloof Sunday after a race with the Boers attempted to intercept the cyclists, but the latter succeeded in occupying the position, though three were killed and twenty-three wounded. The cyclists retained the post.

The countering of Boers has commenced in the districts where their owners have refused to sell to military authorities.

## ARMOUR'S BODY LAID TO REST.

### Thousands Attend the Funeral of the Late Millionaire.

## The Services Simple in Accordance With His Wish.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Private funeral services over the body of the late Philip Armour were held at 11 o'clock today at the Armour residence, 215 Prairie avenue. Following the services at the house, the body was taken to the city hall in state and was viewed by thousands of people, including the employees from the great packing houses and other business interests of the deceased millionaire, many of them standing for hours in the street for an opportunity to get a glimpse of their former friend and employer.

The services at the house were of the simplest character, carrying out the expressed wishes of the deceased, and were attended only by the family and close friends. The body was taken to the city hall in state and was viewed by thousands of people, including the employees from the great packing houses and other business interests of the deceased millionaire, many of them standing for hours in the street for an opportunity to get a glimpse of their former friend and employer.

## STORY OF A FIERCE FIGHT.

### Americans Storm a Rebel Stronghold and Rout the Enemy.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—A recent issue of a Manila paper gives a graphic and interesting account of the capture and utter defeat of the forces of the famous insurgent leader Geronimo, near Montaban, by Colonel J. Milton Thompson and a thousand picked men of the Twenty-second and Forty-second Volunteer Infantry regiments in November last.

Geronimo, from all accounts, lived up to his namesake in this country in that he hurled defiance from his mountain stronghold in much the same way as Geronimo, the celebrated Apache chief, in the West. The insurgent chief was strongly fortified at Pinauran, in Davao, near Montaban, his trenches being strung along both sides for a distance of six or seven miles.

"After the re-occupation of the presidential chair," said the article, "it was decided by the military authorities to dislodge Geronimo at any cost. The latter had boasted frequently of the time when the insurgents killed 500 Spaniards who made an unsuccessful attempt to take Pinauran."

The time for the attack was set for noon on November 23d. The expedition was divided into four detachments. The main one, under command of Captain Brande, was in the lead and while advancing through the bed of the canyon was the first to draw the fire of the insurgents. The intrenched Filipinos, believing the detachment to be the entire attacking party, allowed the column to advance well up the canyon in order to more completely bottle it. When it had reached the desired point, the Filipinos, "yelling like Comanche Indians," opened a vigorous fire, but simultaneously with their volleys came the attack of the Americans from four distinct directions. Then Colonel Thompson, leading the main body, performed the feat of the conquistador, climbing a steep wall through dirt and underbrush and entered the boasted "impregnable" fortress of the insurgent leader.

"The men had to cut their own trails and pull themselves up the mountain side by grasping twigs and saplings hand over hand." When the Americans reached the top there was not a single rebel in sight. The number of insurgents killed is estimated at from 50 to 150. The Americans lost four killed and about a dozen wounded. Thousands of quartermaster's and commissary stores were destroyed, including insurgent uniforms to the number of nearly 1,500.

## BOXING KILLED.

### Roosevelt Says M'Coy and Corbett Match Was a "Sell Out."

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Vice-President Roosevelt, in an interview on prize-fighting, published in the Tribune, said:

"Boxing might have been going on in New York right now if the men who had charge of the clubs had handled it with care. They made a mistake by not stopping contests when they had become brutal, or when it was manifest to all that one of the contestants had no possible chance of winning."

He cited the Jeffries-Sharkey bout, which, he said, "should have been stopped at the end of the twenty-third round, as it became brutal after that and Sharkey had no chance."

Governor Roosevelt characterized the McCoy-Corbett fight as a "sell out," and added that "there are only a few honest fighters."

## STEAMER BURNED.

### Seamen Have a Narrow Escape in Getting Off the Vessel.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—In an early morning fire in the Erie basin from which lighted up South Brooklyn, Richard's shipping stores, at the foot of Broadway street, were partially destroyed, an excursion steamer, the Idlewild, was burned to the water's edge; one seaman was injured and close upon fifty seamen narrowly escaped with their lives. The total loss is estimated at \$700,000.

The fire started on board the Idlewild about 1 o'clock. The steamer was lying just inside the breakwater, from which point she drifted, as soon as she was cut loose, directly across the Erie basin and up against one of the main heads. In a short time the big covered pier, where lute and cotton were stored in bales, was in flames from piling to roof.

## HOOTED MARQUIS.

### Dufferin at a Stormy Meeting of London and Globe Company.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. LONDON, Jan. 9.—Amid cries of "turn him out," hooting and other hostile interruptions, the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, chairman of the suspended London and Globe Finance Corporation, Limited, at the extraordinary meeting of the company called for today, succeeded in at least temporarily appeasing the wrath of the shareholders.

The hall was packed, and the disorders were evidently supported by a considerable faction, as warm cheering was mingled with hisses and hoots.

As a result of the exclamations of the directors, the shareholders voted an adjournment until Monday, when a scheme for the reconstruction of the concern will be submitted.

Lord Dufferin spoke with evident emotion as he explained his personal relations with the corporation, and the result of the meeting was largely a tribute to himself.

During the course of his remarks he explained that he was induced to accept the chairmanship at the solicitation of the late Lord Loch and Sir William Robinson.

## WILL NOT WATCH ROOSEVELT.

### Can Hunt in Colorado Without Fear of the Game Wardens.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. DENVER, Jan. 9.—Vice-President Roosevelt is expected to reach Colorado Springs from the East at 3:45 o'clock tomorrow morning. He has requested that no demonstration be made on his arrival at Colorado Springs, and an effort will be made to respect his wishes. He will be met at the depot by Philip W. Stewart and Dr. Gerald C. Webb, who will be his companions on his hunting trip, for which Mr. Stewart secured the services of a section on the Colorado Midland, which leaves the Springs tomorrow at 11 o'clock, has been reserved for Mr. Roosevelt and he will go direct to Rifle, where he will take the stage coach the next morning for Meeker.

Governor Orman stated emphatically today in an interview that he would not permit the next Vice-President of the United States to be dogged by game wardens, for any purpose while he is hunting in Colorado.

Ex-Governor Thomas, whose term expired yesterday, declared he had never sent a warning to Mr. Roosevelt that he would be watched while in the State to see whether he killed any deer or other protected game.

## PLAN TO KIDNAP.

### The Saloon Smasher Is Released on Writ of Habeas Corpus.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. WICHITA, Kan., Jan. 9.—The Supreme Court of Kansas has granted a writ of habeas corpus to Mrs. Carrie Nation, charged with smashing a saloon mirror, returnable at Topeka next Saturday.

Her attorneys allege that the turnkey at the jail offered to let Mrs. Nation out of jail if she would leave the city in disguise. They declare it a scheme to kidnap her.

## PORTO RICO.

### Coudert Resumes His Argument in the Supreme Court.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Upon the reconvening of the United States Supreme Court today P. H. Coudert resumed his argument in the Porto Rican case, continuing his contention that Porto Rico is not a foreign territory, and hence it is competent for the government authorities to levy and collect duties upon articles imported from Porto Rico to New York. Before taking up the thread of his argument Mr. Coudert undertook to respond to a question propounded to him yesterday by Justice Brown whether a country not yet a part of the United States—whether there is an intermediate condition.

Mr. Coudert expressed the opinion that such a condition might exist temporarily, and he added that in dealing with Porto Rico in the case of *Plumley versus Page* and in dealing with California before the acquisition of California by the United States was contemplated.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S AUCTION SALE.

We have received instructions to sell at public auction the elegant furniture, carpets, pianos, etc., in order to settle the estate of Mrs. Jenks and Capt. Adams. Sale at 1720 Park street, Alameda. Sale Friday, January 11th, at 11 A. M., also Saturday, January 12th, at 7 P. M.

Comprising in part: One Sherman & Clay upright piano, one W. S. Morse square piano, eight elegant oak and walnut bedroom suits, genuine curled hair mattresses, massive and rich folding bed, pictures, lace curtains, oak dining tables, dining chairs, fine lot of odd parlor chairs, settees, bed lounges, four heavy stoves, two fine kitchen ranges, crockery, about 70 yards Brussels carpets, also two tool chests and tools, two trunks, carriage linings, etc.

The above partial list of goods is in fine condition and will be sold regardless of value. Open for inspection Thursday from 2 to 7 P. M. Do not fail to attend sale.

J. A. MUNRO & CO. Auctioneers.  
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## PEREMPTORY AUCTION.

Of the contents of the Saddle Rock Restaurant, 421 Twelfth street, near Broadway, on Friday, January 11th, at 2 P. M., by order of P. Kisch, Esq. Counters, twenty-five tables, lights, Vienna chairs, electric and gas fixtures, large mirror, 10 yards linoleum, partitions, doors, refrigerator, crockery, French range, bar and back bar.

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## OPPOSE AMERICAN PLAN.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. BEILIN, Jan. 9.—It is understood that the subject of the lengthy interview which United States Ambassador White had yesterday with the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Baron von Richthofen, was in regard to the proposal of the United States that the powers withdraw their troops from China as soon as the Chinese government accepts all the articles of the joint note except those relating to indemnity and commercial treaties, these being left for settlement at a conference of the powers at Washington or elsewhere.

No final decision in the matter has been announced, but the feeling in diplomatic circles here seems to be opposed to the United States proposition.

## M'KINLEY IS BETTER.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—At 10 o'clock this morning Secretary Cortelyou reported that the President had passed a very comfortable night and that the case was yielding readily to treatment. No unfavorable symptoms had appeared, but from the nature of the disease the President would be compelled to keep his bed for several days.

It is said at the White House the President is no worse than yesterday and is progressing. He is strictly following the instructions of his physician as to the need for his remaining in bed and not attending to any public service.

## DEATH SUMMONS MRS. C. R. WICKSON.

BERKELEY, Jan. 9.—Mrs. Catherine Ray Wickson, mother of Professor Wickson of the State University died at her home 2723 Bancroft way last evening. She was 81 years old. She leaves a husband, a son and two daughters. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from Prof. Wickson's home.

Grand Jury to Meet.

The Grand Jury will meet again tomorrow morning to resume its investigation of the attack on its predecessor.

Divorce Suit.

The divorce suit of Bruno against Helen Steinmetz has been referred to Court Commissioner to take testimony.

## SURVEY ALASKA.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The plans for work in Alaska of the geological survey for the coming field season purpose to make a detailed mapping and geological investigation of areas in which mining development has already begun, or valuable mineral is known to exist, and the exploration and survey of areas of which little is known.

Outfits and supplies have been transported to Bergman on the Koyukuk river, and it is thought that the advance sections of the parties operating from this point will reach Bergman by April 1. An Arctic party will be dispatched from this point.

## FROST NIPS ORANGES.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 9.—There was quite a severe frost here and throughout the Southern California orange belt last night and some damage is reported to the orange crop. At Riverside the damage is estimated at 10 per cent, and reports from Redlands and other points indicate that this is about the average throughout the section. Heavy frosts are predicted for tonight and orchardists have been warned to smudge.

## DEATH CALLS AGED JOHN DEAN.

HAYWARDS, Jan. 9.—John Dean, aged 84 years, father of Dr. A. J. Dean of Haywards, died at his home here at noon today. He leaves a widow and one son.



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# WATER COMPANY CLOSES ITS CASE.

## Attorney for City Makes a Motion for Non-Suit and Is Overruled.

Before the water case was called this morning Assistant City Attorney Condon immediately remarked to THE TRIBUNE reporter: "I have been told that THE TRIBUNE said my brief resembled a Canadian horse's tail, and he grinned amiably.

"Not exactly the tail," replied the reporter, deprecatingly.

"Well, something like that. The public do not care how I look. They have no interest in my personal appearance—don't care much about me any way, I guess," he added in a burst of artless candor.

Mr. Condon appears to have eminent sound ideas of the estimation which the public hold of a lawyer's opinion, he straggled out, leaving the special attorney for the city to earn his \$2500 fee with the sweat of his brow.

### A QUESTION OF SECURITY.

The wide range of Hayne's questions relative to the rules of the city, leading to a lengthy discussion as to what constitutes an unsecured loan, the banker having answered that the rates of interest on unsecured loans were higher, generally speaking, than on secured loans. Mr. Condon asserted that the money invested in the stock of the water company was an unsecured loan, it was subject to all sorts of vicissitudes and was simply the conversion of a mortgage debt. All the property of the corporation was held as security for a bonded debt, and the stockholders' interest was without security.

Mr. Palmanteer said the largest loan on real estate during the last year that he recalled was \$2000 at 8 per cent. The Central bank had made one loan of \$100,000 at five per cent on 30 days' call, the security being bonds above par guaranteeing the loan. Very few loans had ever been made by his bank at as low a rate as five per cent and none lower. These loans were of exceptional security and virtually on call.

Mr. Palmanteer said he would not care to loan money on Contra Costa stock unless the borrower was absolutely good under the best conditions. The way matters stand now, he said, he would not like to take it as security.

### BANKER PRATHER TESTIFIES.

Thomas Prather, President of the Union National bank, testified that the prevailing rate of interest on unsecured loans ranges from seven to eight per cent, the governing factors being the term and the security. He said he would consider six per cent a fair rate of interest for a secured loan of \$2,000,000. This was merely his opinion, however, as he had never handled such large loans.

"What would you consider a fair rate of interest on an unsecured loan of \$2,000,000?" asked Hayne.

"That would depend on the matter of the security. I know of no such large sums being loaned without security. I don't think such large amounts are loaned unless secured."

Thus closed the case for the Water Company.

### MOVES FOR A NON-SUIT.

Hayne opened the ball for the city with a by-play. He read a long list of points on which he demanded that the plaintiff complete its proofs. Apparently it was an effort to cut off Hayne's chain in advance for making stump speeches for the edification of the members of the Council who voted to retain him.

He followed this up by moving for a non-suit.

The grounds he set forth for the motion were mainly points on which he had been overruled in trying to exclude evidence. The motion read like a compilation of extracts from his numerous speeches in support of his innumerable motions and objections. He started out with the allegation that the water company was not a corporation at all, but a mere device for making stump speeches for the edification of the members of the Council who voted to retain him.

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that the allegation regarding operating expenses excluded taxes. How very important the item of taxes may be estimated from the fact that the total taxes—State, county, municipal and school, on the entire system for the present year amounts to between \$50,000 and \$55,000. As the gross revenues for the year 1899 under the old ordinance only amounted to a total of \$10,000, the deduction of something like \$100,000 for operating expenses and taxes does not leave a very imposing net income.

The case went over till this morning.

## OAKLAND BANKS ELECT OFFICERS.

### The Stockholders Hold Meetings and Hear Annual Reports.

This is the season of the year in which the men who are interested in the bank and other financial institutions of this city meet to elect the officers of the year and to decide what shall be the policy and who shall carry out that policy during the coming twelve months.

Yesterday afternoon the stockholders of four local banks held their regular annual meetings, and no change of any kind was made in the conduct of any of them. All the meetings were largely attended by stockholders, and there was a better representation than usual of the stock of the several concerns.

At the meeting of the stockholders of the Union Savings Bank the business in hand was conducted in a short time and resulted in the election of the present officers, as follows: Thomas P. Hather, A. E. H. Cramer, H. W. Meek, Thomas Grell, P. W. Henshaw, Wm. G. Henshaw, R. S. Parrelly, C. L. Palmer, Herman A. Tabbs, Shelby P. Smith, Geo. L. Grant.

These in turn met and elected the following officers: Wm. G. Henshaw, president; C. L. Palmer, vice president; A. E. H. Cramer, cashier.

At the First National Bank the directors elected were: G. W. McNear, E. W. Runyon, W. H. Taylor, Wallace Eversen, L. C. Morhouse, P. E. Bowles, W. H. Chickering, L. G. Farney, G. W. McNear Jr. These then respected the following officers: P. E. Bowles, president; G. W. McNear, vice president; L. G. Farney, cashier; L. N. Walcott, assistant cashier.

At the meeting of the stockholders of the Central Bank three-fourths of the stock was represented, the following were elected as directors: Charles D. Pierce, J. W. Phillips, W. G. Palmanteer, Thomas Grell, Anson S. Blake, George C. Perkins, George D. Mitchell, H. C. Morris, W. S. Phelan, H. S. Morris.

The officers chosen by these for the next year were: Thomas Grell, president; C. D. Pierce, vice president; C. E. Yates, assistant cashier.

At the meeting of the State Savings Bank the directors elected were: J. C. McMillen, V. D. Moody, C. H. Jones, J. H. Landreth, W. C. Moody. The officers chosen were: J. C. Moody, president; V. D. Moody, vice president; J. C. McMillen, cashier. Some months ago W. H. Jones, a director of the bank, died, and J. H. Landreth was appointed to serve out the term of Jones. Yesterday Mr. Landreth was elected to a regular place on the board.

The annual meeting of the Oakland Bank of Savings will be held Monday, January 14, at 3 o'clock P. M.

The Farmers and Merchants Savings Bank has declared a dividend for the last six months of 2 1/2 per cent.

### TALK ABOUT OLD LIBRARY BUILDING.

The question of what use the old Free Public Library building is to be put to after the institution is removed to the new structure was raised at a meeting of the Board of Public Works this morning.

"The usual monthly bill from the Mar-Jonah's store for rental of the City Engineer's office in the Mar-Jonah building brings the question to my mind," said Chairman Jones.

"I don't really know what to do with the old library building," replied Mayor Shaw. "It might be used as an up town reading room, but I suppose it was the idea to have the new City Hall occupy that space."

"Well, I was just wondering whether the old building might not be fitted up for the City Engineer's office. The lower part could still be used as a newspaper reading room," suggested Daw, and the matter was closed.

### FRANKLIN SLIP DRIDGING.

The Pacific Coast Dredging and Reclamation Company applied for an extension of three days' time to complete the contract for dredging at Franklin street slip, the condition of the work being such that the contractors have suffered the loss of a great deal of time from stoppages to break the slip-line and allow the passage of all classes of shipping either up or down the estuary just the point of dredging. The contract was let last October.

A resolution was adopted forwarding a copy of the dredging company's application to the City Council and recommending that an extension of time be granted.

G. W. Henderson & Sons were granted permission to move a temporary house from Washington and Third streets to Twenty-first and Telegraph avenues.

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## DEMOCRATIC NEWS NOTES.

### Items of Interest Gathered at Headquarters of the Unterrified.

Club enrollment is daily going on at the office of Herman A. Luttrell in the Blue and Gold building.

Johnnie Cregar is making a hurried flight for the Democratic nomination in the Sixth Ward. R. O. Whitehead and P. Flynn are also spoken of as candidates.

Warren H. English has not yet decided whether or not he will be a candidate for the nomination for Mayor.

William Basil White, son of the old Democratic war horse James J. White, has many admirers who would like to see him City Attorney. Mr. White is a graduate of the Hastings Law School and has been practicing for several years.

Engineer Lafontaine can have, so the statistics say, the nomination for City Engineer.

Henry C. McPike's name is mentioned in connection with the Mayorship.

H. C. Capell may be induced to become a candidate for Council in the Seventh Ward.

J. M. Bassett, best known as "Old Bull," is not averse to becoming a candidate for Councilman-at-large. J. L. Porter of the annexed district is looking, so it is said, in the same direction.

The German friends of John Martin, the insurance man, are watching for a split, with the hope of capturing the City Treasury.

There is a general feeling among the local leaders of the Populists and Independent Republicans. They say they would prefer to go down with 100 votes rather than give up principle any more.

W. W. Foote holds the delegates-at-large. He will be looked on to furnish the eloquence of the convention and incidentally tell something of his European experiences.

Mr. Layman will be urged for chairman of the convention.

Con Brogan is a delegate from the Fifth Ward. Con can probably have anything he wants by asking for it. He is saying nothing and saving words.

Mr. M. Clement will not bother the Democrats this year by asking the support and will seek the Republican nomination. P. W. Leubardt, one of the Democratic Committee, who died from the effects of a clubbing given him by Pollockman Pardee, has friends among the Democrats who are displeased at Pardee's being retained as a policeman by Clement's vote. They seek revenge on the City Engineer.

Alma Berglund Thursday night.

### SENT TO JAIL BY THE POLICE JUDGE.

John Lynch, recently held by Police Judge Smith to answer before the Superior Court on a charge of assaulting Ed Murphy in West Oakland with a deadly weapon, finds himself in a queer position of being out on \$2,000 bond at the same time being in jail to serve thirty days.

Lynch and a man named Fitzgerald made "rough house" aboard a Seventh street local a few days ago, and P. S. Davis, a brave brakeman, who had no fears for their brawl and threats, caused their arrest on charges of disturbing the peace.

Fitzgerald was yesterday sentenced to do thirty days in the City Prison, and Lynch, who appeared for trial in the Police Court this morning, was no more fortunate, for he was given the same medicine for the same complaint.

### BARNARD BRINGS SUIT FOR COMMISSION.

W. L. Barnard, the real estate man, has brought suit against L. B. Boardman in Judge Sexton's Court, to secure a commission of \$200 which, he alleges, Boardman agreed to pay him and then failed to live up to the agreement.

The complaint is to the effect that Boardman entered into a contract with Barnard to sell a certain piece of property, and that the latter, after receiving the property, failed to sell it, and that Barnard was entitled to a commission of \$200, which he had not received.

The complaint further sets forth that Boardman had already sold the lot, and that Barnard was entitled to a commission of \$200.

### Just three bargains for this week

### THREE SPLENDID SELLERS

Three Trade-markers on Sale This Week

Lot A and C—East Glenville \$5.50 for \$2.45 made out of A Vici French kiln—extension soles, military heels, up-to-date toe—regular \$5.50 shoe for—\$2.45

Lot 2—Ladies' French kiln boots—in three different styles, cloth or leather tops, military or French heels, flexible soles, regular \$5.00 shoes at \$1.95

Lot 3—The Ziemmer calf shoe, leather lined, up-to-date toe—as good as new \$2.50 shoe, for—\$1.25

This is January and we are out for a record. We are having the greatest shoe sale ever known in Oakland. Every shoe in the store at a big sacrifice during this month.

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10% off our entire stock during January

pre-inventory cloak and suit sale beginning Monday

we have placed figures on our ready-to-wear garment stock which will reduce it by one-half before stock-taking. Prices have been cut with this only in view. We quote a few reductions:

rainy-day-suits—fashionable winter effects in Oxford grays, blue and tan, sold for \$25.00—  
Now \$13.50

tailored suits—Eton, Russian—blouse and light-fitting suits, silk-lined, in latest shadings, sold for \$30 to \$35—  
Now \$18.00

short jackets—newest winter colors in box-cut and fly-front styles, sold for \$12.00 to \$20.00—  
Now \$6.75 to \$10.75

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PROCEEDINGS IN THE SENATE.

Reapportionment Bill Is Referred to a Committee.

JUDGE SMITH RULES "HOT AIR" IS NO DISTURBANCE.

While it was not specifically determined whether in the eyes of the law "hot air" is a disturbing element, Judge Smith has ruled by the term "hot air" when applied in conjunction with other ingredients is not necessarily one of the ingredients making up the objectionable element of "bad names." It was a very fine contradiction, and decides the oft-put question of whether a person who calls another person "hot air" is amenable to the law.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold.

Exhaustive Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

SEXTON FALLS FROM A LADDER IN CHURCH.

S. H. Jackson, sexton of the First Unitarian Church, was painfully injured this morning at the church. He was near the top of a long ladder cleaning one of the windows when a rung broke and he fell to the floor. He struck heavily on his right side, dislocating his shoulder. He was taken to the Receiving Hospital, where Dr. Stratton and Hulse attended him. He is a very old man and his injuries are serious. His home is at 616 Sixteenth street.

Licensed to Harry.

Matthew Silva Marshall, Harry Davis, Maurice Amoldi Dias, Harry Davis, James Neil Hughes, Oakland, 21; Carlotta Simmons, Oakland, 21; Charles Henry McLean, Berkeley, 21; Louise Jensen, Berkeley, 21; Howard Payne Davis, Oakland, 21; Rachel Mary Ashley, Oakland, 21; Albert F. Morgan, S. F., 21; Flora C. Oaks, Sacramento, 21.

Workmen Injured.

F. Nightengale, an employee of Hook's ship yards, was handling an ax this morning when it slipped and the blade sunk into his right ankle, inflicting a rather painful cut.

SINGLE TAX LEAGUE HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Oakland Single Tax League was held at the residence of Maurice L. Maynard, 22 Twentieth street, last night. The election of officers for 1901 resulted as follows: President, W. L. Beck, 27 Alameda street; vice president, Jonathan G. Wright, Berkeley; secretary, Theo. G. Maynard, Berkeley; treasurer, Edward J. Elder, Berkeley. The coming municipal campaign was the chief subject of discussion.

CHINESE SEEKS DAMAGES FROM TWO POLICEMEN.

The suit of the Nom against Sergeant of Police Albert McKinley came to trial this morning before Judge Ellsworth. The plaintiff's contention was that the defendant, by conducting a Chinese lottery joint on Webster near Ninth streets, claims that McKinley and Officer Pardee raided the place on January 17, 1900, and handled the lot in the worst broken and he was confined to his bed for many weeks. He is suing for \$5,000 damages.

Women of Woodcraft.

Mrs. Hawkins, who dropped dead yesterday, was a member of the lodge of Women of Woodcraft of this city.

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**LEGAL**

**Probate Notice.**

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Ethel Hodge, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Ethel Hodge, deceased, and the issuance of Letters Henry H. Wood of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 21st day of January, A. D. 1931, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day is the Court room of Department No. 1 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, where and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, Jan. 8, 1931.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.  
By J. P. COOK, Deputy Clerk.  
W. VAN NERSE & REDMAN, Attorneys for Petitioner, Mill Building, San Francisco.

**Annual Meeting.**

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Home Security Oil Company, Limited, will be held at the office of the company at 468 Ninth street, Oakland, California, on Monday, January 13, 1931, at 3 o'clock P. M. for the transaction of such business as may legally come before it.

D. P. HOCKING, Secretary,  
Oakland, Cal., Dec. 31, 1930.

**Notice.**

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Commercial Union will be held at the office of the company at Emeryville Monday, January 13, 1931, at 7:30 P. M. for the purpose of electing directors and the transaction of any other business as may come before the meeting.

H. C. BRUNS, Secretary.

**DIVIDEND NOTICE.**

The Home Security Building and Loan Association of Alameda County, 468 Ninth Street, Oakland.

A semi-annual dividend for the term ending December 31, 1930, has been declared at the rate of Five (5) per cent per annum on deposits on paid-up stock, payable on and after January 12, 1931.

By order of the Board of Directors,  
WM. H. FRIEND, President,  
CHARLES F. HOAG, Secretary.

**Stockholders' Meeting.**

**THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS**  
OAKLAND, CAL

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Oakland Bank of Savings will be held at the office of the corporation at 1015 Broadway, between the Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, Oakland, on Monday, January 13, 1931, at 3 o'clock P. M.

ISAAC L. REQUA, President.

**Report.**

Debits which have come into his hands  
City Procedure of California.

Administrators' Fees .....

7 73 Distributed—balance paid to heirs  
51 92 Distributed—balance paid to heirs  
4 91 Distributed—not closed  
2 15 Distributed—not closed  
13 61 Distributed—balance paid to heirs

**Remarks.**



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